



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rene Jean Zimmer, et al.

For: PATTERN FOR A TIRE SURFACE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Office Action dated December 30, 2005, for two (2) months from March 30, 2006, to May 30, 2006.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$450.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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